THE RAMAPO WATER SCHEME. WHAT ITS ADVOCATES SAY IN FAVOR OF IT.

PLANS OF THE COMPANY-OTHER SUGGESTIONS TO

THE SINKING FUND COMMISSION.

The Sinking Fund Commissioners yesterday listened to the advocates of several plans for giving the city an additional water supply. F. A. Conkling submitted maps showing the Ramapo water-shed. This, he explained, is situated in Rockland and Oratge counties, is eighty one miles square in extent, and with the natural lakes and the projected reservoirs it is estimated that 17,000 million gallons of pure water can be stored there to be drawn from. The water-shed is from 500 to 1,500 feet above tide-water.

Recorder Smyth-Hare you a title to the land!
Mr. Conkling-I cannot see how this enters mio the discussion. We have an option on the land and have enlisted other owners of the land as stockholders. They will act as police to keep the water pure.

William J. McAlpine, the engineer employed by the promoters of the scheme, submitted a table giving the names and capacity of several natural lakes and the sites of various reservoirs. He estimated that a supply of 50,000,000 gallons daily would only require 40 square miles of surface and a small number of reservoirs. He continued:

It is proposed to build a dam near Augusta, in Orange County; then the conduit will follow along the krie railroad to Sufferns, and thence across to Pierraont on the Hudson River. The river there is one mile wide. Crossing the river to the highlands of Westchester County, the conduit will continue to the northern boundary of the city. It will be 31 miles in lencth, will have a hydraulic fall of 132 feet, and starting at a point 432 feet above mean tide level will terminate with a hydraulic elevation of 300 feet above mean tide level. Several divides will be arrounded and several streams passed. One of the ridges will be passed by a tunnel 1,200 feet in length, The Hudson River will be crossed by two lines of thinker, plank and stone from the dragging of anchors. There is little population through the region traversed by the conduit. There are a few small farms, but generally the land is sterile, with boid precipitous rocks, covered with a smal

A PROPOSITION FROM JERSEY CITY.

After further discussion the Mayor read a communication addressed to him by a committee appointed by Mayor Taussig of Jersey City, requesting that a like committee be appointed by Mr. Edson to confer with it. The committee proposes to supply New-York with 30,000,000 gallons of water daily, to be drawn from the Passaic River opposite North Belleville, where the supply for Jersey City is now obtained. It is proposed to build there a settling reservoir of the capacity of 150,000,000 gallons, constructed at an elevation of 159 feet above tide water. The Hudson River will be crossed by mains from the foot of Fourteenti-st. Jersey City.

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John Lockwood, an engineer, asked what the cost to the city per 1,000,000 gallons of Croton water was in 1882. The Mayor said it had been given as 50 8-10 cents per 1,000 cubic feet. It was a difficult problem and it was doubtful if any one had solved it correctly.

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A high service can be had both for fire and domestic purposes at a say ing of many millions of dellars as compared with the Kamapo scheme. This scheme would virtually and \$20,000,000 to the city debt excluding the cost of laying down a system of distributing pipes, hydrants, etc. The city has already a pumping station in operation at Ninety-seventh-st. and Ninth-avewith a capacity of 15,000,000 gallons daily. Tha standpipe is 245 feet high. Increase the height of the standpipe is 340 feet and the pumping capacity to 50,000,000 gallons, and the city has all that the Ramapo scheme offers. The 50,000,000 gallons can be pumped at a maximum cost of \$1,000 per day, instead of \$3,381 50 per day for the Ramapo water—equal to a saving of \$871,437 50 per annum, which when capitalized at 6 per cent would add to the indebtedness of the city \$14,523,960. The Ramapo scheme cannot be completed under four years from date, and within that time the aqueduct, including the enlarged storage, will be finished and able to supply 250,000,000 gallons daily. There is another high service works belonging to the city at High Bridge. The tower is 340 feet above tide-water, and the present pumping capacity is 12,000,000 gallons per day. These works could be enlarged to a capacity of 50,000,000 gallons per day. This tower, too, is 40 feet higher than that proposed by the Ramapo scheme. For a fire service alone this plan would cost only one-cipht hat of the Ramapo scheme. The plan can be introduced and put in operation in one working scason. operation in one working season.

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Charles F. Lind, a commission merchant at No. 331 Greenwich-st., noticed some suspicious looking men hanging about his store on Thursday evening, and fearing that they were intending to commit a robbery he went to Police Headquarters and informed Inspector Byrnes. Detective-Sergeants Doyle, Mangin, Mulvey, Maguire and Hart were sent to the store, and seeing two men watching in front of it they arrested them. Soon afterward two other men appeared on the roof of the store and slid down an extemporized ladder to the elevated railroad track, from which they easily descended to the sidewalk. They were arrested also, although one of them drew a revolver and tried to shoot Doyle. It was found that they had been in the store and had broken open the money drawer, stealing \$25 and postage stamps worth \$12. At Police Headquarters the prisoners said that they were Frank Thomas, of No. 123 Orchard-st.; Frank Donohue, of No. 96 Eldrage-st.; George Raymond, of No. 9 Doyer-st.; and Stephen Cole, of Chicago. THIEVES SUSPECTED AND CAPTURED.

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An exhibition of a hand grenade fire extinguisher was given in Battery Place yesterday afternoon. Those who gathered to witness it saw only two piano boxes and some green bottles filled with a whitish liquid. The boxes were smeared with tar. Some kindling wood was placed under them. The exhibitor emptied a gallon of kerosene oil on the fuel and applied a match. There was a brilliant blaze and so much heat that the crowd was driven back. Going to windward of the flame, the exhibitor erracked two of the bottle stogether, dropping them into the fire. Instantly the flame disappeared. Cne more bottle was broken and the fire went out. A second experiment was made, when one bottle was thrown into the fire, In a few seconds there was a slight explosion and the flame was almost extinguished. Two bottles were then broken together,

There was locked up at Police Headquarters yesday a short, strongly built man of thirty-six years, with red hair and beard and determined looking features, of whom Inspector Byrnes said: "He is the smartest professional thief in this country." On the blotter of the Detective Bureau the prisoner's name is given as Edward Gearing, but he has been known commonly among theves as "Eddy Goodie" and on various occasions he has borne the names Goodwin, Goodrich and Thompson. In recounting the remarkable history of the man Inspector Byrnes called himGoodie, believing that to be his right name. The charge against Goodie is complicity in the recent robbery of Luther M. Church or the steps of the clevated railroad station at Secondave, and One-hundred-and-eleventh-st. Goodie is the man who drove the butcher cart and helped Farrell and Titterington to escape after they had

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May it please your honorable body: I notice in the public prints this of morning the proceedings taken by your honorable body in reference to the employment by me, as secretary of the Committee on the Centennial Celebration of Evacuation Day, of a young Englishman to engross its records. I shall not wait for your further action upon the resolution of censure upon me introduced into your honorable board, and by you referred to your Committee on Laws, but hasten to inform you that the young man is no longer engaged in the service mentioned, and that I am auxious to find some person, no matter of what nationality, so that he understand the American Language and be content with the modest stippend allowed to the young Englishman, manely, \$15 per week. Any person bringing satisfactory recommendations from your honorable body as to capacity and character will be received and employed, if equal to the simple task. For the information of your honorable body, I beg leave to add that "the several large volumes" described in your resolution as in the course of preparation, consist of three ordinary legal-cap books of record, such as are sold by all stationers for \$1.50 each.

For the further information of your honorable body, and to relieve it from its just concern for the credit and honor of the city, I beg to say the expenses for this engressing service, and the cost of these "volumes," are met from the fund subscribed by the citizens in response to the personal appeal of the merchant members of the Evacuation Day Committee. If your honorable body shall, on further consideration, deen it expected that a competitive examination be opened for completion of the engrossing service above mentioned, the general committee on the celebration of Evacuation Day hay be summoned, and the wishes of your honorable body submitted for their action.

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In conclusion I beg leave to remark that if, as stated in one of the articles of the preamble to the aforementioned resolutions, "the Common Council and the patriotic citizens of the city subscribed and appropriated over \$45,000 for said celebration," sums must have been subscribed and appropriated of which the committee on Evacuation Day have no knowledge. The sum asked of the city was \$20,000 for which recommendations were made by the committee to His Honor the Mayor. That subscribed by the citizens fell somewhat short of \$15,000 and was disbursed in their discretion by the committee—in all less than \$35,000. All of which is respectfully submitted for the consideration of your honorable body by the secretary of said committee.

JOHN AUSTIN STEVENS.

The cause of Alderman Duffy's indignant protest is a young Englishman named Bagshawe, age nine-

AMATEUR POETS AND CARD PLAYERS. An interesting match game at cribbage or some other game at cards is to be played in a few days between Emigration Commissioners Edmund Stephenson and George Starr and Jacob M. Patterson and some other amateur whom he may select. Mr. Stephenson sent a challenge to Mr. Patterson, and couched it in poetry, hoping to make it more effective. It was as follows: Hon. JACOB M. PATTERSON, DEAR SIR:

Sir:
Uncle George and I this challenge offer,
To play with you and some other duffer,
A game of crib on any night,
Or any other game you like;
And if we don't your jackets warm,
We will then frankly own up the corn.
Yours in defiance,

E. Stephenson.

Mr. Patterson yesterday returned the following

Eine scrubs you and Uncle George must be,
To think of playing a game with me;
Of crib, whist, eachre or any card game,
That is played with cards or has any name,
But as you desire I will soon fix the time,
When I will warm both your jackets, instead of you mine.
Get ready,
JACOB M. PATTERSON.

THE SHERIFF BEFORE THE GRAND JURY.

The Special Grand Jury of the Court of Oyer and Terminer had before it yesterday Sheriff Davidson and questioned him at length as to his bills, especially those relating to the charges for transporting prisoners to and from the courts. Several of the clerks and other employes of the Tombs were also examined. Under Sheriff Stevens will probably appear before the Grand Jury on Monday, if well enough.

and the fire went out as if by magic. The bottles contained water and carbonic acid gas.

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HIS PART IN THE LUTHER CHURCH CASE.

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THE RECORDS OF CAPTAINS CORTRIGHT AND CONLIN—OTHER CHANGES IN THE FORCE.

When the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recently made an appropriation for the pay of an extra police captain it was understood that the Police Commissioners intended to divide the Twenty-ninth Precinct. The death of Captain Kealy of the Fourteenth Precinct made vacant another place toward which the eyes of aspiring sergeants turned eagerly. Each of the Democratic Commissioners claimed the right to name Captain Kealy's successor. Mr. Nichols yielded yesterday to the claim of Mr. Matthews, and although the Commissioners decided to postpone the division of the Twenty-ninth Precinct, Mr. Mason was permitted to name another captain. Mr. Matthews chose Sergeant Peter Coulin, of the City Hall squad, and Mr. Mason selected Sergeant Moses W. Cortright, of the Twenty-second Precinct, and the two sergeants were made captains by the unanimous vote of the board. Captain Cortright was assigned to duty in the Thirty-second Precinct, in place of Captain Hedden, who was transferred to day daily at Police Headquarters. Captain Conlin was sent to the Second Precinct at High Bridge, and Captain McCullagh, of that precinct, was transferred to the Sixth Precinct. Captain Petty was sent from the Sixth to the Thirteenth Precinct Captain Leary was transferred from the Thirteenth to the Thirty-first Precinct, and Captain Murphy of the latter precinct was splaced in command of the Fourteenth Precinct. The transfer of Captain Pe ty to the Thirteenth Precinct was asid to be a mark of the board's considence in him as a disciplinarian. Patrolmen in the Thirteenth Precinct have become lax in the performance of their duty, and the Commissioners thought that a firmer hand was needed to hold the reins of government there. Roundsman Delaney, of the Tomba Police Court Squad, was promoted to the rank of sergeant and sent to the Twenty-first Precinct.

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Captain Cortright is fory-four years old, and he has been a policeman since 1867. He was born in Sullivan County, N. Y., and served through the rebellion in volunteer regiments emisted in that county. In appearance he is a tall, handsome man of soldierly bearing. His record as a policeman is without a blemish. He has been regarded by his superior officers as one of the most intelligent men on the force. Captain Coulin has not so companding an appearance as Captain Cortright, but he has been spoken of in the department as a man of keen intellect and pleasing manners. He is a brother of Florence, the actor, and a brother-in-law of Commodore Tooker. One of his most influential supporters is said to be Judge Donobue. His record as a policeman is said to be fair. Captains Cortright and Conlin were promoted to the rank of sergeant on the same day, July 19, 1876. Captain Conlin has been a member of the force since 1869, and he is forty-three years old. He is a Democrat, while Captain Cortright is a Republican.

MANUFACTURERS AND CIGAR-MAKING.

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In connection with the recent decision of the Court of Appeals, declaring the Tenement House Cigar Law unconstitutional, Morris S. Wise, course: for the New-York Cigar Manufacturers' Association, has issued a circular letter, containing a statement about the motives which led to the passage of the act.

Mr. Wise says:

a noted specimen.

The statement that the question of hygiene was involved in the subject of this legislation Mr. Wise pronounces false. He says:

The general death rate in the City of New-York during the year 1882 was about 31 per thousand. In the 127 tenement houses devoted to eigar-making purposes in this city, among 1,964 families, consisting of about 7,924 persons, the total number of deaths in said year was 70, or about 9 per thousand. These figures are final and conclusive.

all times willing to comply with all the regulations of the Health Department, or with such rules as the public authorities may deem necessary to guard the health of homes and the workmen, but they protest,

THE TOWNSEND INQUIRY.

of ex-Policeman John Nugent.

Mr. Conkling declined to tell who were back of the scheme or where the money was to come from. He was prepared to lay the contract before the board within an hour. He wanted to know what the city would lose if the contract was not carried out to the letter. The Mayor replied that if the water was not furnished in five or eight years, when depended on, it might cause the loss of the dry goods district.

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I got the watch from Joe Appleford, on the evening of I got the watch from Joe Appleford, on the evening of the Townsend assault. I had spoken to him before that night. It was 4 or 5 o'clock when I first spoke to Appleford, I met him near Mary Ann Brew Ing's. He said that he knew where there was some money, and he wanted me to assist him in getting it. He told me to go around to Townsend's by the road and he would go across the loss. He had the overalls on when he came out of the house. I was back in Glen Cove that night at 7:30 o'clock. I had no acticle with me that night. When I met him him again, by Brown's, I went back by the road and he went across the lots. When I met him he gave me the watch mad \$30, a \$20 bill and a \$10 bill. Appleford and his wife were at Mrs. Brewing's that night. I did not go in the Townsend house. I went to the door and Appleford told me to go back to the corner of the house. I had seen Appleford before.

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Joseph and William Appleford were ordered to stand up, but Rugg was not certain which was Joseph.

John Henry Remsen testified that he thought that Rugg was the man whom he met on the road going in the direction of Oyster Bay on the night of the Townsend assault.

Rugg was taken back to the Long Island City

When Rugg was taken out of the court the crowd hooted and shouted after him. Several cried out, "Let us have him. Hang the murderer." On the way back to Long Island City he was handcuffed and closely guarded; the officials fearing that an attempt would be made to take him from them. As he left the village a large crowd followed, hooting and threatening him. At every station on the railroad a great many men boarded the train to see the alleged perpetrator of the recent outrages. Subsequent to giving his residence, Rugg made two other statements about the Townsend affair, both contradicting parts of his testimony. When Rugg was taken out of the court the crowd

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The Rev. W. L. Holmes, of the Methodist Episcopal church at Port Jefferson, L. I., visited Brooklyn on Thursday, to make a pastoral call upon a colored girl, Celia Sills, who is living with the family of James F. Shay, at No 203 Penn-st. He claimed that the girl was and prevented from returning to Port Jefferson, where she had been in service with the family of J. R. Bayliss for a number of years. On Christmas the girl went to Brooklyn to visit her mother, who works in Mr. Shay's house. She did not return to Port Jefferson, and Mrs. Bayliss went to see her. She was not allowed to see the girl, however, and letters purporting to come from the girl were not in her handwriting. As Celia had attended the Methodist church with the Bayliss family, Mr. Holmes interested himself in the matter. According to his story, when he went to the house and asked to see the girl, the door was slammed in his face and he was not allowed to see the girl and had acted outrageonsly, She would not let him or any one else see Celia. The girl did not want to return to Port Jefferson, where she had been abused and beaten. She was not detained in Brooklyn, but stayed with her mother of her own free will. Mrs. Shay added that Mr. Holmes secured rooms in the next house on Thursday night, and held an interview with Celia from the back window

Mrs. Shay added that Air. Holmes secured rooms in the next house on Thursday night, and held an interview with Celia from the back window yesterday, when she told him she did not wish to return to Port Jefferson. He made other attempts to get in the houseland see her yesterday, and finally was given a letter, written by the girl, saying that she would stay with her mother.

Mr. Holmes went back to Port Jefferson.

NATIONAL GUARD NOTES.

Major Rand has been elected Lieutenant-Colonel of the 9th Regiment, and Adjutant Clifford A. H. Bartlett has been elected Major.
Supernumenry Officers Captain Max Ebler and First Lieutenant Henry P. Pactzer, having been duly elected by the members of Company F, 11th Regiment, will be assigned for duty to that company.

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

FIGH Avenue Hotel—Judge George F Danforth, of the New-York Court of Appeals, and Nathaniel Wilson, of Washington... Exercit House—President M. B. Anderson, of Rochester University... St. James Hotel—Ex-Controller Ira Davenport, of Bath. N. Y., General H. R. Jackson, of Georgia, and James N. Matthews, of Buffalo... Nets-Fork Hotel—Judge W. J. Walnee, of Syracuse, and Colonel E. Richardson, of Louisdana.... Windsor Hotel—Stanton Blake, of Boston... Starteount House—Assemblyman G. A. Dezn, of Columbia County, N. Y.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY. Assembly Investigating Committee, Metropolitan Hotel,

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Cocks Read case before Referee Denning.

McGlory's hearing before Judge Donahue.

Aldermen's Committee's investigation into Tax Depart-

acht. 2 p. m. Athletic conference of college students, Fifth Avenue Hotel. Temperance Conference, Y. M. C. A. Bullding, 3:30

p. m. Male Teachers' Association, College of the City of New-York, 10 a. m.

NEW-YORK CITY. D. R. Francis, president of the St. Louis Board of Trade, was an interested visitor on the Produce Ex-change yesterday.

Lewis E. Jackson, Secretary of the Board of City Missions, was regarded by his family as showing

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DR. PARKER'S WONDERFUL VITALITY.

Dr. Parker was so much better yesterday that he sat up and partook of nourishment. His wonderful vitality puzzles his attendants and they know not what to expect. He is suffering from a malady that would long since have killed a younger man.

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EECALLING CONVICTIONS OF LIQUOR DEALERS.

The Excise Commissioners yesterday had obtained records of the conviction of 1,100 persons for violation of the Excise law in recent years. They were sending notices to about 700 dealers now doing business that their licenses had been revoked by conviction.

MAINTAINING A POLICY-SHOP.
Charles Baker, alias George Rice, yesterday in the Tombs Police Court, was charged by Anthony Comstock with maintaining a policy-office at No. 89 South-st. Charles L. Anwander, a barber, was charged with leasing the place to him for the nefarious business. Both were held for trial.

"We have to pay for every shoe we lose," said a street-ear driver yesterday, as he stopped his herses and removed from the foot of one of them a shoe that hung by one nail. He then drew over the hoof a leather boot, buckled it around the fastern and drove on.

INJURED BY THE FALL OF AN ELEVATOR.

An elevator broke loose in a packing-house at No. 369 Seventh-ave, last night, and fell two floors.

Justus Graus, of No. 260 West Thirty-third-st., and John Apelberg, of No. 224 East Third-st., each had an ankle broken and received other severe injuries.

The depression of business on the Cotion Exchange yesterday did not depress the jubilant spirits of the members, especially when Hiram Pool appeared on the floor with his head bandaged. At short intervals there was a concerted shout, "Who struck Hiram?" and on the bulletin board was posted the query, "Who struck Hiram?"

Richard Charnley, age forty, arrived at Castle Garden from Lancashire, England, about a year ago, He has been living as a trainp when the Emigration Board would not feed him. On Tuesday he learned that his mother had died and left him heir to about \$100,000. He sailed for home on the steamship Pavonia on Wednesday.

THE HARVARD CLUB DINNER.

The eighteenth annual dinner of the Harvard Club of this city will take place at Delmonico's on Thursday, February 21, at 6:30 p. m. All Harvard men, from any quarter, whether members of the club or not, are invited. Applications for tickets, which are placed at \$6 each, should be sent to Nathaniel 8, Smith, secretary of the club, No. 95 Nassan-st.

Nassau-st.

LOOKING FOR HER RUNAWAY "JOHNNIE."

"Johnnie" Coleman, age eleven, ran away from his mother in Scranton, Penn., a week ago. Yesterday she received a dispatch saying that "Johnnie" had been caught by a relative in Hoboken. Mrs. Coleman came to Hoboken, but found on her arrival that "Johnnie" had escaped from the chutches of the relative and was still at large. She vainly sought information of her missing boy at Police Headquarters last night.

Headquarters last night.

KILLED BY AN ACCIDENT ON BOARD SHIP.
The ship Agenor, which arrived from Hamburg yesterday, reported that on January 23, when swaving a yard aloft, the halliards broke, and the yard fell, killing Martin Berkholtz, breaking the mate's leg and a seaman's arm. Five days afterward J. Anderson, a seaman died, and on February 6, G. A. Stolper, another sailor died. Another of the crew is badly frost-bitten.

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BURGLARS SEVERELY PUNISHED.

John Ker, age twenty, and Thomas Christel, age twenty-two, who have been employed in black-maiths' shops in this city, were sentenced yesterday by Recorder Smyth to twelve years and six months each in the State Prison. They were tried and convicted of a burglary at the house of George S. Croker, of No. 217 East Eighteenth-st. Henry Haney, a boy, who was with them, pleaded guilty and was sent to the Elmira Beformatory.

LOOKING FOR A MISSING COLLECTOR.

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Mr. Steinberg, manager for the Singer Sewing
Machine Company in this city, at Folice Headquarters last night asked for information of August
Graft, a collector of the company. He went out of
the office of the company at No. 34 Union Square,
on Thursday, to collect in Thompson and Sullivan
sts., and has not been seen since. Graff is twentythree years old and is married. His father is the
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BUSINESS FAILURES OF A WEEK.

The business failures the last seven days, as reported to R. C. Dun & Co., number for the United States 232, and for Canada and the Provinces 46, a total of 278, as compared with a total of 373 last week. There is a marked decrease in the number of casualties all through the country, particularly in Southern, Middle and New-England States, also on the Pacific coast. In Canada, however, there is a slight increase over even the high figures of recent weeks. For the whole country the total is the smallest noted in any week this year.

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ADJOURNED FOR LACK OF NUMBERS.

The Republicans of the XXIst Assembly District who were members of the old association bearing that name have held several meetings at the club rooms in East 59th-st, for the purpose of organizing a Republican club. Last evening a special committee presented a constitution for approval and adoption, but owing to the small number present it was decided to adjourn until next Friday evening. when it is expected that a number of prominent Republicans will be present.

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STALLS IN FRONT OF FULTON MARKET.

Controllor Grant has decided to allow a number of stalls to be erected on the Fulton-st. side of Fulton Market. Originally it was intended that no stands should be allowed on the sidewalk outside of the market, but the decision has been reversed. When the new market was built the walls were run up on the line of the walls of the old building, and are four or five feet inside the stoop line. There will be no obstruction allowed on the sidewalk, which is twelve feet wide.

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APPROVING MR. BRACKETT'S RECOMMENDATION.

The recommendation by Special Agent Brackett that the extracts from the United States statutes printed on the backs of blank declarations of baggage, describing articles which may be brought into the United States free of duty, be printed in English. French and German instead of in English only, as at present, and given to passengers by the pursers of steamships to be filled out on the passage to this country, has been approved by the managers of the steamship lines, and referred to Secretary Folger and Collector Robertson.

THE VOLUNIEER FIREMEN'S ASSCCIATION.

Out of the gathering together of the old volunteer firemen to take part in the Evacuation Day parade has grown a permanent organization under the name of the Volunteer Firemen's Association of the City of New-York. A meeting was held last evening at the Village House, at Hudson and Bank sts., and fifty-seven new members were added to the ninety previously elected. Ninety-four propositions for membership were presented. It is the intention of the organization to admit to the general membership all members of the department who were in good standing at the time of its disbandment who have continued in good standing in the community since. Out of the general membership will be formed a mutual aid association of such as choose to join it. The insurance will be limited to \$200.

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it. The insurance will be limited to \$200.

WEST SIDE IMPROVEMENT.

The West Side Improvement Association effected a permanent organization at a meeting last evening, at Ninth-ave, and Seventy-second-st. About fifty taxpayers and property-owners of the district lying west of Central Park were present, and William H. Barker, the president of the association, presided. The purpose of the association is to urge on the Board of Public Works the necessity of improvement in this part of the city. Many of the streets need new walks and sewerage, and a stage route is desired to the east side of the city, connecting with Astoria Ferry at Ninety-second-st. A new schoolhouse is also desired. Addresses were made by George W. Hamilton and Lawson N. Fuller, advocating these improvements and a co-operation with the Washington Heights Association.

NEW-JERSEY.

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PATERSON.—The striking silk ribbon weavers held another mass-meeting yesterday and appointed a committee of three to wait upon the manufacturers and make the best terms possible for a return to work.....in the County Courts yesterday, State Detective Henry Bauman was sentenced to State Prison for two years for shooting William Williamson, an inofensive man who had bought liquor at Bauman's place on a Sunday, and whom Bauman was trying to arrest en a charge of having counterfeit money in his posession.....The trial of Detectives Lynch and Ludlow,

for alleged conspiracy to blackmail Mrs. H. N. Bolton and Andrew Row, was continued yesterday and will be given to the jury this morning.

BROOKLYN.

Leopold Wray, a butcher, of No. 365 DeKalbave, was fined \$25 by Justice Massey, yesterday, for selling "blown" mutton.

Several cases of smallpox in the town of New-Utrecht have been reported, and the Board of Health of the town is investigating the matter. Judge Cullen, Surrogate Bergen and William C. Kingsley, President of the Bridge Trustees, reached home yesterday after a brief trip to the Bahamas. The trees, plants and shrubs along the walks in Prospect Park are to be labelled for the benefit of visitors, especially school children, who will thus learn practical botany.

A new engine to be used in switching Bridge cars at the New-York terminus of the Bridge has arrived in Brooklyn. It weighs thirteen tons and cost \$84.210.

Judge McCue listened to arguments yesterday

upon an application for an injunction to restrain the Drummond Family from playing under any management except that of James Witt. He re-served his decision.

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Police Commissioner Partridge has informed Commodore Upshur of his readiness to furnish an escort of mounted police when the bodies of Lieutenant De Long and his comrades are borne to the Navy Yard upon their arrival in this country from Hamburg. The examination of Edward Keeler upon the charge of barglary, committed on January 27 in the jewelry store of E. B. Hayden, was deferred yesterday until Thursday. The prosecution has called twenty-five witnesses and asserts that there is strong circumstantial evidence connecting Keeler

There is prospect of an agreement between the proprietors of the Concord Glass Works and their men, who have been on strike for three weeks, and that the latter will return to work on Monday. Over 300 men have been idle. The firm practically concedes to the demands of the men, who struck because two members of a Glass Workers' Union were not paid for some of their time because of imperfect work.

perfect work. LONG ISLAND,

COLLEGE POINT.—An assault was committed on Thursday night on Miss Maggie Lawson, of Greenpoint, by Charles Schaeffer a notorious young ruffian. Her screams were heard by Officer Mendold, and the fellow ran away but was arrested at Long Island City. He was fined \$5 yesterday. STATEN ISLAND.

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RICHMOND,—The Republicans of Westfield held their convention yesterday and nominated the Rev. Jesse Oakley for Supervisor. Mr. Oakley, who has already served a term as Supervisor, made an address explaining why the taxes were higher this year. The Richmond County Democratic Town Conventions were held on Thursday night. The following candidates for Supervisor were nominated: George Bechtel, Middletown; Nathaniel Marsh, Southfield; Robert More, Cortelyou; Henry Van Clief, Northfield; David if. Castleton, Westfield.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Where Plains, --Henry Peterson, age twenty-three, and William Clinchy, age twenty-six, who pleaded guilty of having in their possession counterfeit coin with the intention of passing it, were sentenced to two years' imprisonment at hard labor in the Albany Penitentiary.

TUCKAHOE.—The house of D. Hodgeman was entered by burglars on Thursday night and robbed of silverware and other articles valued at \$300.

THE FEUARDENT-DI CESNOLA VERDICT. Francis N. Bangs, the counsel for the plaintiff in the Fenardent-di Cesnola case, made a motion be-fore Judge Wallace yesterday, to set aside the ver-dict, because the jury had not passed on all the is-sues presented. Judge Wallace refused to entertain the motion, on the ground that it should have been made before Judge Shipman, who presided at the trial.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. Sun rises, 6.38; sets, 5.23; Moonsets, 5.31; Moon's ago, ds. ... High Water to-Day. A.M.—Sandy Hook, 6:11 Gov. Island, 6:34 Holl Gats, 8:25 P.M.—Sandy Hook, 6:35 Gov. Island, 7:00 Holl Gats, 8:25

FOREIGN STEAMERS DUE AT THIS PORT

Norting Hill Lendon	Hill
Lydian Monarch, London,	Monarch
The QueenLiverpool	National
Republic Liverpool	White Star
Lake Huron Laverpool	Beaver
State of Nebraska Glasgow	State
BelgraviaGlasgow	Transla America
Moravia Hamburg Hermann Bremen	N (a Lloyd
Fulda	N. G. Lloyd
Helvetia Antwern	Edve
Leerdam Amsterdam	Neth Amer
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10.	
City of Chester Liverpool	
HabsburgBremen	N. G. Lloyd
Glentyne Laguayra	Red D
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11.	
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PORT OF NEW YORK FRIDAY, KER. 8, 1884.
ARRIVED.

Steamer Alsatis (Br), Fershaw, Genoa Dec 19, Naples 24, Leghorn 36, Palermo Jan 2, Denia 11, Valencia 17, Gibrallar 20, with moles and passengers to Henderson Bros.

Steamer Gen Whitney, Hallett, Boston, with indee and passengers to H F Dimock.

Steamer Giancus, Nickerson, Boston, with indee to H F Dimock. ek. Steamer Kanawha, Greenwood, Newport News for New-

Steamer Kallawin, Greenwood, Newport News for New-London.

Steamer Rottlesnake, Odiorne, Philadelphia for Providence, Steamer America, Miller, New-London.

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Ship Tamerline (ter), Kruse, Hamburg 41 days, with mise to order; vessel to Theo Inuzer & Co.

Ship Georg, Geri, Halenbeck, Bremen 58 days, with salt and empty barrels to order; vessel to Herman Koop & Co.

Bark Carl Amoust, Geri, Dohrin, Manta, Peru, 143 days, with mise to order; vessel to Fluch, Edye & Co.

Bark Zaritza (Swed), Hatimann, Hamburg, 42 days, with mise to order; vessel to Fluch, Edye & Co.

Bark Carolino (Gor), Winkel, Bremen 26 days, with salt and empty barrels to order; vessel to J. A Pauli.

Bark Jacob Aall (Nor), Bernidsen, Demarara 24 days, with sugar to order; vessel to Funch, Edye & Co.

**SUNSEET—Windal Sandy Hook, moderate, NE cloudy, At SUNSET-Wind at Sandy Hook, moderate, NE cloudy. At the Island, light, NE cloudy, Arrived yesterday-

Bark Ada P Gould of Addison), Merritt, Curacoa 23 days, with soft to Foulke & Co. vessel to Marcus Hunter & Co. Irig Nettle, Mackay, Pernambuco Jan 12, with sugar to E J Franci; vessel to Geo M Smith.

Steamer City of Montreal (Br), Lewis, Liverpool via Queens-own—Inman SS Co. Steamer Sara: Br), Peters, Liverpool—Seager Bros. Steamer Somerset (Br), Jones, Bristol—W D Morgan. Steamer Winston (Br), Hyde, Newcastle on Tyne—Simp-

Steamer Winston, 167, 1936, Nowcaste on 1916-Simpon, Spence & Young.
Steamer Alene (Br.), Seiders, Kingston, Savanilla, Pert
Limon, &e.-Pim, Forwood & Co.
Steamer City of San Antonio, Wilder, Pert Royal and Fernuclina-C H Mullory & Co.
Steamer Nacoochee, Kempton, Savannah—H Yonge, jr.
Steamer F W Brune, Reprodda, South Amboy—J S Krems.
Bark Aretas (Br., Rubertson, Oporto—Mindleton & Co.
Bark George Peabody (Br.), Stewart, Dankirk—Boyd &
flucken.

Hincken. Bark Elenn (Ger), Steencken, Hamburs-Watjen, Toel & Co. Bark Jenny (Ger), Grote, Bremen-Herman Koop & Co. Bark Esther, Benjamin, Perth Amboy-J H Winchester Brig Sunlight, Thompson, Georgetown, Demarara-L W & Armstrong Armstrone. Brig David Bugbee, Stowers, St Thomas—Peniston & Co. Schr Mark Pendleton, Knowiton, Port de Paix—Hugo Kai Co. r Waubeck (Br), Fitzgernld, St John, NB-J W Parker & Co.
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Schr Clifton (Br), Crane, Windsor, NS-P I Nevius & Son.
SAILED.

Steamers Ponca, for Mediterranean ports; City of San Antonio, Fernandina.

Barks Palestine, for Pensacola; Exile, Charleston,
Anchored off City Island, bound out-Bark Noel (Br), for
Dunkirk. THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

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FOREIGN PORTS.
LONDON, Feb 7-Sailed, ateamers Expetian Monarch (Br),
Morgan, and Richmond Hill Br, Hyde, for New-York,
sth-Arrived, steamer Greece (Br), Summer, from New-York
LIVERPOOL, Feb S-Arrived, steamers Scuiptor (Br), Scott,
from New-Orleans Jan 16, Historion (Br), Hughes, from do
Jan 13.
QUELISTOWN, Feb S-Arrived Jan 13. QUEERSTOWN, Feb 8-Arrived, steamer Hothnia (Br), Mc Kay, from New-York Jan 30 on her way to Liverpool (and prosiled, steamer City of Chicago (Br), Leitch, from Liverpool nee for New York, 31.4840W, Feb S-Arrived, steamer Circassia (Br), Campbell, GLASSOW, Feb S-Arrived, steamer Circassia (Br), Campbell, rom New-York Jan 26. CROOKHAVEN, Feb S-Passed, steamer Baltic (Br), Bense, from New-York Jan 31 on her way to Queenstown and Liverpool.

CORENHAGEN, Feb 7.—Arrived, steamer Geiser (Dan), Schelerbeck, from New-York, and proceeded to Stettin.

HASHULIO, to Feb 7.—Arrived, steamer Rujerra (Br), Hodge,
from New-Griean Jan 13.

HASHI, Feb 8.—Arrived, steamer Marseille (Fr), Ruellan,
from New-Orleans Jun 17.

Astrinwall, Feb 6-Arrived, steamer Crescent City (Br), Lockwood, from New York, Sailed, steamer City of Para, Dexter, for New-York, Sr KITIS, Feb 7-Sailed, steamer Flamborough (Fr), Fraser, from Barbadoes, etc. for New-York.

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DOMESTIC PORTS.

BOSTON, Feb S-ATTIVed, steamers City of Portland, Chisholm, St.John, NB: Sparlan, Nickerson, Philadelphia D H Miter, Chark, Ballimore, Harrisburg, Alberton, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Feb S-Attived, steamers British Frincess Fr. Frech, Liverpool; Cath Whiting, Briggs, Providence, Cleared, steamer Saxon, Snew, Boston.

DRLAWABE BERARWATER, Feb S-Passed, steamer Prince (Br), Burton, from Philadelphia for Liverpool.

BALIMORE, Feb S-Arrived, steamers Kirtle (Br), weine, Porman; Lizzie English (Br), Vasey, Scriphos; Wm Lawience Hooper, Savannah.

Cleared, steamers Geo Heaton (Br), Guest, Retterdam.

Sailed, steamer Carolina.

RICHMOND, Feb S-Sailed, steamer Wyanoke, Hulpher, 182

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